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Draft resolution on the question of the deletion of the "enemy-State" clauses from the Charter of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 49/58 of 9 December 1994,

Having considered the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization, which met in New York from 27 February to 10 March 1995,

Taking note of the recommendation of the Special Committee on the most appropriate legal action to be taken on the question of the deletion of the "enemy-State" clauses from the Charter of the United Nations,

Recognizing that, having regard to the substantial changes that have taken place in the world, the "enemy-State" clauses of the Charter of the United Nations have become obsolete,

Noting that the States to which those clauses were directed are Members of the United Nations and represent a valuable asset in all the endeavours of the Organization,

Noting also that the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations offers a valuable opportunity for the General Assembly to consider the course of action regarding this question,

Expresses its intention to initiate the procedure set out in Article 108 of the Charter of the United Nations to amend the Charter, with prospective effect, by the deletion of the "enemy-State" clauses from Articles 53, 77 and 107, at the earliest appropriate time.